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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4895

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SUBJ: INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN (A.K. DAR)

REF: STOCKHOLM 3970

1. A.K. DAR WAS INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO MALAYSIA FROM 1972 - 1975. HE IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT, AND HIS PREVIOUS POSTING WAS INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON.

2. A HIGH CASTE NORTHERN INDIAN, HE DEMONSTRATED MANY OF LESS PLEASANT BRAHMIN TRAITS SUCH AS INTELLECTUAL ARROGANCE, AND DISDAIN FOR "LESSER BREEDS" SUCH AS SOUTH INDIAN TAMILS WHO MAKE UP LARGE MAJORITY OF MALAYSIA'S INDIAN POPULATION. HIS WIFE IS COUSIN OF PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI.

3. HE REPORTEDLY SUFFERS FROM STOMACH PROBLEMS WHICH WAS A FACTOR IN POSTING TO SWEDEN.
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